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SOLDIERS is proud to present “This Is Our Army” for 2000. These images provide a record of the world’s greatest Army leading the way into the new millennium. We salute the photographers who sent us the images we used, and we regret that space limitations prevented us from using all that we received.

The soldiers, family members and civilians who are the Army have a great story to tell, and that story is told here in detail. From Kentucky to Korea and from Fort Benning to the Balkans, the Army is accomplishing missions and making history every day. We are grateful that you took the time to record that history, and that we were given the opportunity to publish it.

Ray Whithead

Soldiers of the 1st Bn., 29th Inf. Regt., carry their inflatable boat across Victory Pond during the 1999 Pioneer Challenge at Fort Benning, Ga. — PFC Mitch Frazier



Some images have been digitally retouched.



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Members of the U.S. Army Special Operations Det., Korea, jump from a C-130 over Mason-Ri. — *SGT Lee Jung Hun*



A soldier at Fort Stewart, Ga., gets in a little late-afternoon exercise as the sun begins to set. — *SPC Rob A. Cochran*



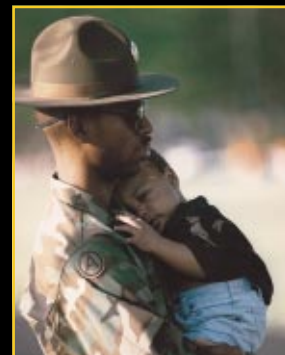
SPC Catalina Velez of the 35th S&S Bn. pauses during training at Sagami General Depot, Japan. — *SGT Brett C. Traver*



SFC Gino Saurez gets a thumbs-up from a fan after a Golden Knights jump at Fort Knox, Ky. — *Sharlene Reeder-Jorgensen*



2LT Dan Browne of the World Class Athlete Program sets the pace in the Army 10-Miler in Washington, D.C. — *P. Freese*



SSG Tracy Vaulx holds his son during the Special Olympics at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — *Michael N. Curtis*



OPFOR SPC Robert Zimmer takes a break before a "battle" at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. — *SGT Alan Hernandez*



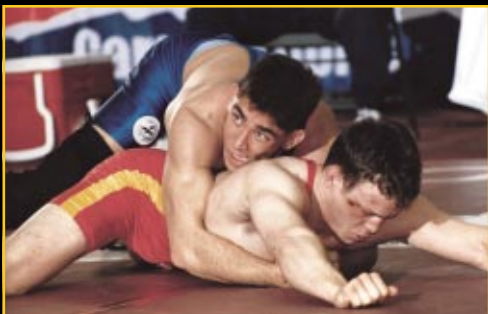
Soldiers cheer for Special Olympics competitors at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — *Michael N. Curtis*



PFC John Conner checks a dummy mine for booby traps during EOD training at Camp Red Cloud, Korea. — *SGT. Timothy L. Rider*



CPT Kevin Nicholas gets a close look at the bayonets of the U.S. Army Drill Team during a performance in Anchorage, Alaska. — *SFC David Abrams*



SPC Keith Sieraki takes control of his opponent during the 1999 Armed Forces Wrestling Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo. — *SGT Ed Cranick*



SGT David Burnap of Co. C, 1st Bn., 503rd Inf., brushes up on urban warfare skills at the Korea Training Center. — *Yu Hu Son*



Soldiers of Co. C, 577th Engr. Bn., re-enact the Army's crossing of Bosnia's Sava River during a rehearsal for a twilight tattoo at Fort Leonard Wood. — *Michael N. Curtis*



Children at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy, sing during opening ceremonies for the Month of the Military Child. — *Laura Kreider*